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LOCAL NEWS

Miss Lillian Goll of Breckenridge,
was an Alma caller Monday.

C. A. Price of Ithaca, was in the
city transacting business, Monday.

William Medler went to Detroit,
Monday morning for a few day's busi-
ness trip.

Mrs. Alfred Looker attended the 8th
grade commencement exercises at Ith-
aca, Friday.

County Clerk Adelbert P. Lane of
Ithaca, was in Alma, on business,
Saturday morning.

Mrs. Will Griffin and son Arnold and
Miss Malt, spent the week end at Bass
Lake near Vestaburg.

D. L. Johnson and family will go to
Bass Lake, Friday, for the summer.
They have a cottage there.

Claude Hickok left, Monday, for O-
wosso, where he will start training
horses for the Short Ship races, this
summer.

Mrs. Edwards and two children are
visiting at the home of her parents
Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Ward on Wood-
worth Avenue.

Miss Martin a former grade teacher
in the local public schools is spending
a few days in Alma the guest of Miss
Delia Corey, and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bassford of
Grand Rapids, spent the week end at
the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blake-
ly on Maple Avenue.

Charles Kennedy, a student in the
college, spent the week end at the
home of his sister-in-law in Clare. He
anticipates attending the summer
school at the college.

Rev. A. J. VanPage of Chicago, a
graduate of Alma college, arrived in
Alma, Monday afternoon to perform
the marriage ceremony for the Allen-
Shuyter wedding, Tuesday morning.

Miss Jesse Duncanson who spent a
few days of last week with her brother
"Sandy" in Mt. Pleasant, was in Alma
for a short time Saturday morning on
her way home to Cass City. She will
teach in the kindergarten in Clare
next year.

All of the grades of the public
schools are holding picnics this week.
The city park is the scene of many of
these. The entertainments and re-
freshments in all cases are provided by
the various teachers. The youngsters
are enjoying the picnics hugely.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Ward, Mr. and
Mrs. Charles O. Ward and little son
will leave for New York, Friday to
spend two or three weeks touring the
Empire State and visiting friends.
They went in G. S. Ward's car.

The seniors of the High School gave
a six thirty o'clock breakfast to the
juniors and faculty, Saturday morning
in the High School building. All
report a most delightful time. This
early morning spread was one of a se-
ries of entertainments which yearly
mark the close of the school year.

Miss Eva Barnes left for her home
in Charlotte, Sunday. She motored to
St. Johns with Mr. and Mrs. Andy
Hall and there met her father with
whom she completed the trip. Miss
Barnes is a graduate of the kinder-
garten department of the college and
has done much advanced work in piano
and will teach next year.

Will Ewing, principal of the Charle-
voix high school, returned Sunday eve-
ning to spend a few days at the home
of his parents, Prof. and Mrs. J. T.
Ewing on Grant Avenue. The latter
part of this week he will go to Colum-
bus Ohio, where he will start his vaca-
tion work with the Redpath Chautau-
qua company. He will be principal of
the Charlevoix High School next year
also.

Ray Swigart, Principal of the Albi-
on High School is spending a few days
of this week with friends in Alma.
He expects to leave about the middle
of July for California where he will
spend the summer visiting the sights
of interest and attending the Exposi-
tion at San Francisco. He will return
to his school work in Albion in Sep-
tember in the same capacity in which
he has been during the past year.

Roy Gulick who has been teaching
in the Fife Lake schools for the past
year, returned to his home in Alma,
Saturday, and will spend the sum-
mer at the home of his parents. He
will assist his father in the confec-
tionary store and lunch room on W.
Superior Street. Roy has been asked
to return to Fife Lake as Superintend-
ent of the schools. He is a graduate of
Alma High School and the Mt. Pleas-
ant Normal.

In the graduating recital given by
Miss Mary Rose assisted by Miss Eva
Barnes, last Tuesday evening the ren-
dition of Schuett's "Serenade d'Arle-
quin" and "Tristesse de Columbine"
was very highly spoken of. However
precedence for the fine playing was
given to Miss Mary Rose. It should have
been given to Miss Eva Barnes. The
playing of both young women was un-
usually fine. To many Miss Barnes'
playing of these two selections which
we have mentioned seemed the finest
feature of the evening's entertain-
ment.

Prof. and Mrs. Schultz of the High
school entertained the members of the
senior class, the faculty members and
their wives, if they had any, at a party
in the High School building, Monday
evening. A guessing contest was won
by Glen Rockwell. A guessing contest
about nations was won by Miss Emily
Tamm. The first prize in both instanc-
es was a fine book. Following the
guessing contests the party betook
itself to the sewing room where dainty
refreshments of ice cream and cake
were served by the host and hostess.
Rousing cheers for the Superintendent
and Mrs. Schultz by the boys of
the party marked the climax of one
of the most delightful social evenings
of the year.

Mike Cooper was in Mt. Pleasant,
Monday on business.

Charles Wood of St. Louis was in
Alma, Monday, calling on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Shepherd, returned
from their visit to Saginaw, Monday.
Ben McCollough made a business
trip to Mt. Pleasant, Tuesday morn-
ing.

Miss Edna Watson of Breckenridge
called on friends in Alma Monday
morning.

Solicitor John D. Spinney, made a
business trip to Hubbardston, Mon-
day morning.

Mrs. Edward Altenburg of Ithaca,
has been visiting relatives in the city
for a few days.

Mrs. Arthur Udelle left Monday to
visit friends and relatives in Flint and
Detroit for a few days.

C. J. Faucett and wife left last week
for Crystal Lake near Benzonia, where
they will spend the summer.

Mrs. J. R. Campbell went to Shep-
herd, Monday morning to spend a few
days visiting friends and relatives.

Roy Keefer went to Mt. Pleasant,
Tuesday morning to attend the com-
mencement exercises at the Mt. Pleas-
ant Normal.

John Gaffney will return from Phoe-
nix Arizona the latter part of this
week to spend the summer at his
mother's home.

Mrs. May Barnard of Ann Arbor,
visited with Mr. and Mrs. Will Peck
from Friday until Tuesday, then went
to Mt. Pleasant to visit other rela-
tives.

Mrs. John Day has just been in-
formed that she has been granted a
widow's pension from the government
as her husband was a soldier in the
Civil War.

Clarence Halteman assistant in the
Economy Shoe store, returned to his
home in St. Louis, Monday afternoon
for the summer. He will attend the
college next year.

Rev. Lewis Brooke, Pastor of the
Presbyterian Church of Howell and
trustee of the college, returned to his
home, Thursday afternoon in his car
after spending a few days in the city
as the guest of friends.

Miss Margaret O'Neill of Sault Ste
Marie, who has been teaching in the
Standish High School for the past
year, has been spending a few days
at the home of Prof. and Mrs. J. T.
Ewing on Grant Avenue, this week.

Dr. Blaisdell is attending the com-
mencement exercises at the University
of Pittsburgh in Allegheny, Pennsylv-
ania, this week. He expects to return
to the city, Saturday afternoon. The
Alma "Prexy" is a graduate of this
college.

G. Earle Porter and wife of Detroit
spent the week end at the home of
Earle's parents on Maple Avenue. Earl
is working for an automobile firm in
the Michigan metropolis. He has in-
numerable friends in Alma who con-
gratulate him upon the fine success
which he is enjoying.

The Alma Commercial Men's Associa-
tion have directed the placing of
one hundred signs throughout this part
of the county which have printed on
them the number of miles to Alma
from the particular point where each
sign is placed. The dimensions of the
signs are eighteen inches by four feet.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Zimmerman of
Omaha Nebraska are visiting at the
home of D. L. Johnson for a few
weeks. Harry will be remembered as
a former bookkeeper for the Alma
Manufacturing Co. Mr. Zimmerman
will visit here for two weeks while his
wife will remain for a longer visit.

George Brimyer of Milford a 1913
graduate of the college who has been
visiting at the home of Mrs. Winn
on College Avenue, for the past week,
returned to his home Tuesday morn-
ing. He has been an assistant pro-
fessor in the Catholic University in
Washington D.C., in the biological de-
partment. He will return to the same
position next year. There are about
twelve hundred students in this Uni-
versity.

Prof. J. T. Ewing will be unable to
take his 'Sabbathical year' off next
year, which the Board of Trustees of
the college recently granted him.
Pressure of work has forced the deci-
sion. Prof. West was then given next
year for a leave of absence and rest.
He will spend his 'Sabbathical year'
studying for his doctor's degree. Prof.
Ewing had hoped to spend the year
travelling in Europe and particularly
in Rome and Athens but will be unable
to do so.

Children's Day was observed in most
of the churches of the city, Sunday
morning. In several of the churches
the regular morning service was omit-
ted and the entire morning hour was
given over to the programs of the
children. Large crowds marked the
services in all the churches. In the
evening nearly all the churches had no
services but joined in the union serv-
ices at the Methodist Church where the
baccalaureate sermon to the members
of the High School graduating class
was preached by Rev. Brownlow.

Prof. and Mrs. Floyd Maxwell en-
tertained the members of the Public
Schools faculty at their new home at
516 Sneed Street, Thursday evening
at eight o'clock. It was the first so-
cial gathering of the teachers of the
year and over thirty were present. A
bird contest was held in which first
prizes were won by Miss Olive Smith
and Miss Cora Dunlap. Miss Mae
Jones sang several very fine solos
which were greatly appreciated. Pine-
apple ice and wafers were served by
the host and hostess. The Maxwell
home which has recently been com-
pleted by E. B. Soule is one of the
bungalow type and one of the pret-
tiest little homes in the city.



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